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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shingo NISHIKAWA, UEDA, Kenji, SEGAWA, Toshikazu,
HOTTA, Tsuyoshi, KUWABARA, Yuko
REFLECTION TYPE DIFFUSE HOLOGRAM, HOLOGRAM FOR
REFLECTION HOLOGRAM COLOR FILTERS, ETC., AND REFLECTION
TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE USING SUCH HOLOGRAMS
Our Ref: Q51098

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/116,589 filed on July 16, 1998 of Shingo NISHIKAWA, UEDA, Kenji, SEGAWA, Toshikazu, HOTTA, Tsuyoshi, KUWABARA, Yuko entitled REFLECTION TYPE DIFFUSE HOLOGRAM, HOLOGRAM FOR REFLECTION HOLOGRAM COLOR FILTERS, ETC., AND REFLECTION TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE USING SUCH HOLOGRAMS.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2872.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Priority is claimed from April 15, 1996, May 17, 1996, July 22, 1996, July 26, 1996, and September 9, 1996, based on JP Application Nos. 092518/1996, 123390/1996, 192020/1996, 197574/1996, and 237857/1996, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/116,589.

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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	4	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$000.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	16	x	\$78.00	=	\$000.00
Base Fee									\$690.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$000.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$690.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/116,589. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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